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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2004 as entered in the abovecaptioned matter, the applicant respectfully submits the following amendment and response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.